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## **ADVANCED HANDGUN (09E)**

### **PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES**

*Upon completion of this period of instruction, the student will correctly indicate the following on a written examination or demonstrate during practical exercises and on the range in accordance with the instruction provided:*

1. Tactical, protection-related shooting skills;
2. Criteria for selection of weapon appropriate for personal protection services;
3. Define terms relating to firearms;
4. General safety guidelines on duty, off duty, and during maintenance;
5. The proper functioning of a revolver;
6. Correction processes for malfunctions of a revolver;
7. The proper functioning of a semi-automatic handgun;
8. Correction processes for malfunctions of a semi-automatic handgun;
9. Proper maintenance of a handgun;
10. Safe and proper loading and unloading a handgun;
11. Correct body position for the Personal Protection Specialist;
12. Proper grip acquired in the holster;
13. Proper draw from the holster;
14. The proper description of the principle of sight alignment;
15. The steps to proper sight picture;
16. Proper trigger control
17. Proper breath control;
18. Proper follow through and safe re-holster;
19. The principles for the protection of the principal;
20. The court “tests” for the use of deadly force;
21. The levels of force;

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- 22. The legal consequences of the use of a firearm;
- 23. The moral consequences of the use of a firearm;
- 24. The practical consequences of the use of a firearm;
- 25. The meaning of vicarious liability;
- 26. Qualification on the Virginia Private Security Course of Fire for Personal Protection Specialist.